GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:293
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Shortage of Doctors in AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is shortage of doctors in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in various places particularly in Bhopal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, faculty and institution-wise and the reasons therefor along with its impact on the quality of treatment being given to the patients due to the said shortage; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies expeditiously?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b): The Government of India has sanctioned 305 faculty posts and 6 posts of Sr. Medical Officer/Medical Officer in AYUSH Department in each of the six new AIIMS viz. AIIMS at Jodhpur, Rishikesh, Bhopal, Patna, Bhubaneswar and Raipur. Further, 327 posts of Senior Residents and 301 posts of Junior Residents have also been sanctioned for each of the six new AIIMS.
Above posts in these institutes are being filled up in a phased manner. Institute wise details of in-position posts of faculties and resident doctors against the sanctioned posts are given in Annexure. Special focus was given in past one year on filling up of faculty positions. In all, 1297 faculty positions were advertised and selections held, as a result of which 301 candidates were selected in all six AIIMS. As high standards have to be maintained in selection keeping in view the stature of these institutes of national importance, all the advertised positions could not be filled up. However, unfilled vacancies are being advertised again.
Keeping in view the additional requirement of faculty/ doctors to manage the additional services planned to be added in the Hospital, AIIMS Bhopal has advertised 251 faculty posts and 82 number of posts of Senior Residents.
All the above mentioned new AIIMS have been providing quality treatment and services to all the patients coming to OPD as well as to IPD in various departments, operationalized. More than 1000 complex surgical operations are performed every month in these six AIIMS. On an average, around 1000-1500 patients visit OPDs in each of these six AIIMS.
(c): All institutes have been advised to fill up the posts on regular basis. Institutes are also advertising the posts. To facilitate expeditious filling up of vacancies, separate Standing Selection Committee (SSCs) have been constituted for each of the aforesaid six AIIMS. Contractual appointment of faculty is also permitted as stop gap arrangement for which purpose also the Selection Committees have been constituted and the Institutes empowered. Ministry monitors the progress in this regard regularly.